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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Eric A. ESPRIMONT et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2859**

Serial Number: **10/517,528**

Examiner:

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For: **METHOD USING FLUX SENSORS TO DETERMINE THE OUTPUT  
OF A THERMAL REACTION WITHIN A HOUSING AND DEVICE  
FOR CARRYING OUT SUCH A METHOD**

Attorney Docket Number: **043067**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 18, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

A substitute specification and substitute abstract are submitted with this paper, along with marked-up versions of the specification and abstract showing the changes made.